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VINITA, I. T., JUNE 19, 1902.

Darrrough appointed Marshal; Mellette appointed Attorney, is the intelligence at this office as we go to press.

Speak a good word for Vinita while on your summer vacation.

The people of neighboring towns will be welcome at Vinita on the 4th of July.

President Roosevelt and the Editor of the Muskogee Phoenix are great chums.

One of the freaks at the Siloam Springs reunion next week will be Governor Jeff Davis.

Senator Burton has distinguished himself as being one of the patronage holdup senators.

Texas statesmen attribute the delay in the state to the prohibition laws.

President Roosevelt will not be entirely happy until he reaches Muskogee and gets his feet on the Phoenix desk.

The Chickasaw cattle men claim that it is better to pay the penalty for violating the cattle law than it is to pay the tax.

Up to the present time the section of country contiguous to Vinita has not suffered a day for lack of rain.

Before nominations for the next chief-of-made, the "McConnell report" showing who got the \$126,000 should be suppressed.

Dennis Flynn has settled a row in the Oklahoma republican camp as to who should be nominated for delegate by taking the plum himself.

The Cherokees have done lots of foolish things but will not cap the climax by hustling out and electing one of their principal boodlers chief.

The time has not arrived and is not likely to arrive in Vinita when the unruly element will control. The rockpile is fast becoming a public necessity.

With its full understanding of conditions in the Cherokee nation congress will be inexcusable if it does not give the needed legislation without delay.

The double tragedy at Oklahoma City this week over a contested claim is but a shadow of what may come to the Indian country before allotment is complete.

A petition should be presented the Dawes Commission to suspend its arduous labors for at least an hour during the brief stay of the president at Muskogee.

Tama Bixby is said to be opposed to the Quay bill. Tama wanted the last Cherokee agreement ratified and is still pointing about its rejection by the Chero.

President Roosevelt will talk five minutes from the train as he passes through on his visit to the editor of the Muskogee Phoenix we will be satisfied.

Danahan, of the Muskogee Phoenix, and Hugo, the negro president of the republican club of that ballistics, are visiting with each other as to who shall sit next to the president when he visits Muskogee this fall.

It is the plain duty of every good citizen to stand by the city authorities in their efforts to keep the peace and enforce the law. Those who encourage lawlessness put themselves voluntarily on the wrong side, and outside the pale of good citizenship.

Down deep in the heart of the average Cherokee there is a feeling that somehow the Secretary of the Interior has too much to do with the management of their affairs. A matter for future legislation will be to get from under the tyranny of Hittcock.

Against the matter of licensing the sale of intoxicants, or supposed intoxicants by the city council, may very properly be stated that it is a violation of the statutes to license the city council could legislate, it, and if it is not in violation of the law, no license is needed. However the law has simply been ignored, and there is no reason why it should not be.



...and at Vinita...
...the purchase of the...
...EAGLE WILL SCREAM.

Everything in Readiness for the...
...Mr. John Hittcock is very sick.

Even King Edward is indisposed over the coronation ceremonies.

The latest estimate of the hole number of Cherokees when the rolls are complete is 23,500.

Do not let your neighbor or competitor out do you in the matter of entertaining your out of town trade on July 4th.

It is about time for a colony of political emigrants from the suckers state to make their appearance in the Western district.

Let every citizen join hands and assist in making the coming Fourth a memorable day to Vinita and surrounding country.

The merchants should have a supply of hunting and flags for the street decorations this year will eclipse all former occasions.

Edison says he can make an automobile that will go fast enough to take a man's breath away. A ride in one would be good for some people we know.

It is well that provision is made in the new allotment bill for roads upon section lines, but from what source does congress expect the funds to flow to make the roads passable? The mere location of fences will not make a road.

The early allotment of the Cherokee nation will be of untold benefit to the country in general, and the towns in particular. It is impossible to estimate the loss we have suffered indirectly, during the last few years on account of the unsettled condition of affairs.

If the president will be kind enough to send the names Wm. M. Mellette and Wm. H. Darrrough to the senate he will ease the mind of an anxious public. Some of their local adherents are showing the effects of the delay, and for humanity's sake he should end the suspense.

The new allotment act introduced by Mr. Curtis, is almost too fair to bear his name, judging from the former case drawn and championed by him. But it is well. This new act will settle many questions in a manner satisfactory to the people, and on this account it is surprising that our friends secured the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

"The times are changing surely," Roy Hoffman, of Chandler, Oklahoma, is to be one of the speakers at the 4th of July celebration in Vinita. Two years ago the man would have been mobbed who proposed an Oklahoma speaker for that town. Hoffman will give them a splendid address, as he is the foremost orator of Oklahoma.—Parcell Register.

Advice from Washington indicates probable legislation for the Cherokee nation yet at this session. The Quay bill has been modified, or rather another, substitute has been agreed upon by the committee and introduced by Mr. Curtis of Kansas. The bill provides for allotment of 110 acres of allotable land to the head. The bill seems to have the indorsement of Chief Boffington and the Cherokee delegation in Washington, and also of the Secretary of the Interior and the Dawes Commission. It is believed the bill will pass without serious opposition from any quarter.

THE CURTIS BILL.

The bill that is now most likely to become a law effecting the rights of Cherokees is that one which was introduced last Saturday by Representative Curtis of Kansas. It provides for the allotment of 110 acres of average allotable land, and all the lands are to be appraised at their true value without regard to location or improvements thereon. All the land is made inalienable for five years, and the smallest subdivision of land that can be taken in allotment is ten acres. Forty acres must be designated as a homestead and is made inalienable during the lifetime of the allottee. It shall according to this bill be unlawful for any citizen after ninety days after the ratification of this bill by a popular vote of the qualified voters of the Cherokee nation. September 1st 1902 is the date at which the rolls are to close. Four acres are reserved for Willie Hall's college. Other reservations are about as in former bills. Roads two rods wide shall extend around all section lines. The townships sold by the Cherokee nation and occupied shall be paid for at one-fourth their appraised value. Unoccupied lots are to be paid for at one half their appraised value when purchased from the Cherokee nation. Lots that are occupied and have not been purchased from the nation one half the appraised value is to be paid. Land may be rented for agricultural purposes for five years, and for grazing purposes two years.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

LEGISLATION ASSURED.

District Attorney Soper Returns From the Capital With Good News.

United States District Attorney Elmy L. Soper returned from Washington at eleven o'clock today over the Frisco. Mr. Soper says the prospect for the enactment of the Curtis bill introduced last Saturday is excellent. The senate Indian committee unanimously agreed Saturday to report the bill favorably and Mr. Curtis promised that the house committee would do likewise. The measure, Mr. Soper thinks will become a law before adjournment of congress. It has the indorsement of Chief Boffington and Judge Benge of the Cherokees and of Tama Bixby of the Dawes Commission and also Secretary Hittcock. With reference to the appointment of Mellette and Darrrough he is confident that both will be appointed; the appointment of Mr. Mellette has virtually been agreed to and the indications for Darrrough's appointment are exceedingly favorable.

ROOSEVELT AND BURTON

The Kansas Senator Will Not Play in White House Back Yard.

Senator Burton will receive no further consideration from President Roosevelt. The president has taken an emphatic stand with reference to Mr. Burton's course in the Cuban reciprocity controversy, and in the future he will be regarded as an enemy of the administration and will be treated as such. This can be stated positively.

H. E. Richter, whom Mr. Burton wants appointed marshal for the northern district of the Indian Territory, will not be appointed. "Pete" Foley, who trains with Mr. Burton in politics and is counting on the senator, will be removed, and Wiggam, the candidate of Representative Miller, supported by Mr. Burton for postmaster at Emporia, will be turned down for some other republican. Politicians at the capital were amazed when they read in the newspapers of Mr. Burton's intemperate speech at the republican senatorial conference last week, and there was not a little speculation as to what effect his remarks would have at the White House.

That President Roosevelt would take notice of the incident was not doubted for a moment, but the politicians were hardly prepared for the determined attitude assumed by the president. It is now generally accepted as a fact that the senator will be disciplined, and that his course in the Cuban controversy will be resented by the most effective means at the president's command. Kansas at the capital discussed the developments of the Cuban controversy affecting Mr. Burton with much interest. It has been known here that the senator was especially anxious for the appointments of Richter and Foley, and there have been many expressions of surprise over his action on the reciprocity issue. That a break would come between him and the president was considered inevitable by some of his closest friends, and they advised him to go slow and pursue a careful course. The speech of last week, however, brought Mr. Roosevelt to a realization of the situation. In the judgement of the president it was the limit.

In his address to the graduates of the A. and M. college, Judge Burford gave his idea of a good newspaper man as follows: "If you would be a journalist then cultivate the faculty of observation and the power to relate what you have seen; study industrial, commercial, social and political problems and conditions; be an educator, a moulder of public sentiment, suggest remedies for existing evils, uphold morality and civility; deal not in personalities but in principles; never attack private character, but expose the evils which destroy character; make your matter interesting and readable, without being sensational; sell your space for legitimate purposes at legitimate figures; never accept a price for withholding the truth; make your paper of such interest and importance in the community that people must have it and your success is assured."—Wichita Eagle.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is by druggist G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Buckle's Arnica Salve, when treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbians at the same time this salve exerts its marvelous healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, salve 25c. Priceless cures.

Good Health

are inseparable.

A CHANCE TO INVEST.

John Weaver owns four lots 160 by 300 feet in the west part of town. Good dwelling, barn and

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Is it Your Intention to Celebrate The FOURTH With us

If so perhaps you will want to make a few purchases before that day? Beginning with

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1902,

And continuing until

Thursday, July 3rd,

we will put on sale some rare bargains in Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, and Shoes. If interested it will pay you to see these offerings.

It is a well known fact that we are giving better values in our clothing for men and boys than any store in this part of the country. The volume of our business is great enough to permit our buying clothing in large quantities, thereby securing the lowest possible price. No matter how cheap we buy an article we never ask more than a moderate profit. We are making some suit prices now without any profit. Odd lots that we want to close out. Perhaps if you would look through our odd lots men's suits you could find something to please you. If you should the price would more than please you.

Here are a few of the Bargains we are offering:

- Negligee Shirts.** Negligee shirts are the most comfortable shirt to be had for the warm weather. We have a very handsome line at popular prices. Ask to see them.
- Laundried Shirts.** Here is a job in men's laundered shirts that are the best values we have ever shown. Collars detached, regular sizes, that have been good sellers for 50c, to make a quick turn we will close out the lot at 39c each.
- Men's & Boys' Shoes.** We secured a job lot of men's shoes that are extra good for money. Any dealer will ask you 1.50 for them. We will put them on sale at 1.25 for men's and 1.00 for boys. Ask to see these shoes.
- Tan Shoes.** Tan shoes are a little passe but anybody can afford to wear the tan shoes we are showing at 1.50. They are the kind we formerly sold for 2.50 and 3.00.
- Undershirts.** A thin undershirt is a necessity this kind of weather. We are offering a very good one for 16c, better ones at 25, 35 and 50 cents.
- Dry Goods Depart'mt.** 25 cents is no much money but it buys a great deal of necktie. Our 25c neckties are equal to those shown by other stores at 50c. Our 50c lines are always the nobbiest and newest.

Remember that these prices are only for one week.

Ladies' Skirts.

A bargain in ladies' ready to wear linen and crash skirts formerly sold for 1.25, 1.50 & 2.50. Choice of entire lot for 75c. No returns.

Belts.

100 hundred leather belts worth 25 to 50c, your choice 19 cents.

Millinery.

You can buy millinery from us at prices entirely satisfactory to yourself.

Shoe Bargains.

Job lot of Oxfords small sizes wide and narrow toes, your choice of the lot 48c.

Job lot of ladies and misses shoes all good goods and worth double what we ask for them. Your choice of the lot for 69c.

During this sale we will allow a discount of 20% on all Oxfords and slippers. Queen Quality Oxfords excepted.

Read this "ad" closely, then come in and see the values we are offering, and we know you will avail yourself of the opportunity.



THIS SALE CLOSES JULY 3.



Dry Goods.

Here is where you can always get your money's worth. Our values are always right and the styles are always correct.

Ready-to-wear.

For this sale we are making some exceedingly low prices on ready to wear goods.

Wash Dress Goods.

Good lawns worth 5c, 10 yds to each customer for 25 cents.

Short length calicoes - full standard goods per yard 4c.

Choice lot of lawns and dimities worth 12 1/2 to 15c per yd. Sale price per yd 8 1/2.

Closing out, our Pongee foulons, silk Tissues, silk stripe and tissue gingham have sold all season from 25 to 50c per yd. Your choice of this lot per yard 15c.

Ladies Shirt Waists.

50c values, sale price 25c.
75c values, sale price 40c.
1.00 values, sale price 73c.
75c values, white shirtwaists sale price 48c.
1.00 values, white shirtwaists sale price 69c.
1.50 values, white shirtwaists sale price 1.10c

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